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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 1,

Line 30, after "replaced", change "of" to -- or --.

Column 3,

Line 33, after "separates", delete "a".

Column 4,

Lines 61 and 64, change "falloff" to -- fall-off --.

Column 5,

Line 37, after "optical fiber 305", delete "and".

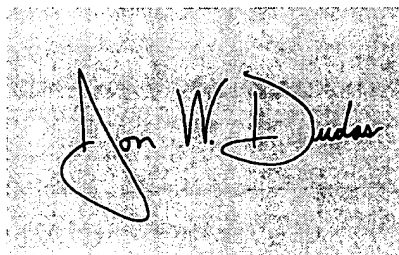
Line 42, after "306", delete "and".

Column 7,

Line 37, before "third", delete "a".

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